***University of Maryland – short questions***

***The most interesting fact I ever learned from research was…***

The intensity at which Covid 19 affected snacking behaviours on students. I figured it only influenced my own intake and view on food. During a project I did outside of class, I investigated the vast reach of the virus on our daily routines, one of them being this. It indicated just how essential personal care really is without aid from others.

***In addition to my major, my academic interests include…***

Physics has affected the way I approach solutions. Everything in this field relates to one another. Would you expect the same formula for electric fields to appear in gravitation? No right, but it does. Sure it can be difficult to think abstractly everytime you deal with a problem but that’s what makes it so fun.

There's one defining trait that people label physics as: ridiculously hard. However, does that always have to be?

Getting the answer through one expected method isn't really enjoyable after some time, the satisfaction only really comes after all the intense thinking to finally solve it.

***My favorite thing about last Tuesday was…***

Ordering the new lavish quadruple burger to my house that evening. It was horrid, period. The patties were flattened like it was forcing itself to compact inside the box. The supposed mouthwatering juices had been virtually nonexistent. Coincidentally my friend ordered the same thing, that's one example of misery loves company.

**When I think of diversity, I think of..**

Opinions. I never thought of race or religion as defining for anyone. Sure a cool origin story might make you an interesting part of the community but those that have made a real hole in my story have always been those that challenged my own understanding. This is what makes humanity so great, the constant call for change.

***Something you might not know about me is…***

My need to overstimulate myself. Parallel to the first question, the last place I'd go would be dream land. Sleeping is something that I try to ward off. Even on holidays, the urge to stay in a hotel room never gets to me. Although initially I thought of it as a negative trait, in reality it propels me to always try to top the previous thing I did and never let go of my dreams even for a moment.

 If I could travel anywhere, I would go to…

I'd visit the day I was born. The birth of life is magical; its essence leaks through it all. I’d observe the hurried yet caring movements to cradle me. I'd watch the surgeon take me out ever so gracefully with their overly intricate instruments to deal with such a small insignificant creature.